

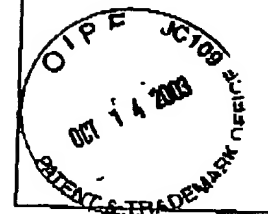
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CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC
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Applicant	: Nathan R. Brown	Attorney Docket No.:	500200.05
Serial No.	: 09/910,638	Group Art Unit	: 3723
Filed	: July 20, 2001	Examiner	: Alvin J. Grant
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		18	9	Claims in excess of 20
		88	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
		290	145	Multiple dependent Claim
		88	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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		130	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
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		130	130	Non-English specification	\$
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 13, 2003.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.